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| E. Z. Pyker, | "Gambler and Hold-up Man" | Mr. E. W. Topping |
| Doo Little, | "Porter in Jake's Dance Hall" | Mr. Luther A. Moore |
| Wasy In It, | "Bartender and Booster" | Miss Blanche Birdno |
| Kalamity Jane, | "The Girl With the Gold to Invest" | Mrs. Geo. Birdno |
| Lumpy Liz, | "The Wisest Girl in Camp" | Miss Belva Birdno |
| Tallapoosa, | "An Indian Chief" | Mr. Roy Miller |
| Mozuma, | "Indian Squaw" | Miss Georgia Robertson |

"A Blood Relation"

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| Jimmy Green, | "A Young Artist" | Mr. Ben Estes |
| Dick Singleton, | "A Young Brinegroom" | Mr. Berry Foster |
| Owen Moore, | "A Gaffer" | Mr. E. W. Topping |
| Miss Bertha Ashley, | "In Love with Jimmy" | Mrs. May Oliver |
| Mrs. Singleton, | "Dick's Wife" | Miss Georgia Robertson |
| Miss Fortune Hunter, | "Vice President, G. Pusey Sandcroft Club" | Mrs. Ethel Beck |

THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent]
Mrs. Alfred Cluff, of Cluff's Ranch, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alta Russell, of Franklin, has been visiting with friends and relatives at Thatcher this week.

Mrs. Lillie Edwards has accepted the position of teacher of the Lone Star School, which opened Monday morning.

Miss Hazel Moody is home from Franklin where she has been spending the holidays with her grandparents.

Miss Ella Heywood is home from Mesa City, where she has been attending school for the past four months. Her many warm friends are glad to have her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen have moved out to the Welker farm on Ash Creek, where they expect to remain for the coming year. Mrs. Allen's Religion Class gathered at her home and gave her a pleasant surprise the evening before their departure.

A complaint was made to the trustees of the Thatcher school district that the Mexican children were not attending school regularly, so after investigating the situation they found so large a number that was not attending at all, that they found it impossible to crowd them in the schools, and it resulted in renting a house, employing Mrs. Sarah Heywood as teacher, and opening up a Mexican school. Mrs. Heywood has had experience with Mexican children, and had an enrollment of fifteen the first day.

Miss Viola Freeland and Miss Clara Nash gave a very select social at their home on New Year's Eve to a company of young ladies. They had some new and very interesting games, old-fashioned candy pulling, fortune telling, with a ten o'clock supper. There was ample entertainment planned to make it very interesting until the old year passed away and the new one came in. Those present were: Misses Vina Kemp, Vina and Etta Lee, Della Curtis, Stella Platt, Anna Hadsell, Ella Heywood and Priscilla Layton.

Mrs. Elmer's home was the scene of a pleasant wedding on New Year's Eve, when her daughter, Annie, was married to Capias N. Motes, of Central. The marriage took place at seven-thirty in the evening, President Kimball officiating. Seventy-five invitations were issued and the house was filled to its utmost capacity. After the ceremony a nice lunch was passed around, and the guests enjoyed the evening, which was spent in singing, reciting and social conversation. Many pretty and useful presents were received. The young couple will make their home in Thatcher.

One of the nicest social events that took place during the holiday season was the dinner party given to the old people by Mrs. W. W. Pace at her pleasant home. This took place on December 30th. The old people began to gather in the forenoon. Mrs. Pace sent her own carriage out to convey many of the old people there, who would otherwise have found it difficult to go. A delicious dinner of all the bounties of the land was served about noon, to which all did ample justice. About thirty were present, and after dinner they all retired to the parlor, where they enjoyed a social visit, recalling many reminiscences of old times. The old people seemed to forget trials, age and everything else for a time,

for they sang, laughed, told stories and jokes until merriment ran high. The crippled, lonely, poor and desolate, also those in the best of circumstances, mingled freely together, and all differences were forgotten as all hearts were alike mellowed by time and experience. It was a day that will live long in the hearts of the old people, and will leave all the days of the coming year for them.

On Wednesday evening, December 30th, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips entertained a number of the young married people at their pleasant home, the occasion being their wedding. Toasts, congratulations and other amusements caused great merriment. At ten o'clock, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a dainty lunch had been spread. When at a very late hour the guests departed, they pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Phillips a very jolly host and hostess.

President and Mrs. Kimball entertained some of their friends at dinner on Saturday. About three o'clock twenty sat down to tables prettily decorated with myrtle and violets, and spread with a very choice dinner which was heartily enjoyed. Besides a number from Thatcher there were present: Chas. Kimball and family, of St. David; Mrs. Caroline Kimball, of Logan, Utah; and Mrs. Caroline Layton, of Canada. After dinner, a pleasant hour was spent in the president's handsome parlor. All present felt that Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were competent and successful entertainers.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cluff was the scene of a very pleasant party on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the early settlers of Thatcher and Pima were present and partook of a very delicious dinner. Mrs. Cluff must have improved in the art of cooking with each passing year to attain such excellence, for besides there being a great abundance and variety, the tasty manner in which it was prepared and served, could not have been improved. It was a meeting of old time friends who had suffered and enjoyed together, hence the bond of sympathy and friendship between them made the occasion one of unusual pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Phillips entertained a few of their friends at a sumptuous dinner on New Year's Day, at which one of the largest turkeys of the season was dissected and disposed of with great relish. Along with this were other delicious foods and delicious fruits. After dinner the time was spent in singing, music and reciting, and the day was very much enjoyed. Those present were: President and Mrs. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Birdno, of Safford; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cluff, Mesdames Cynthia Layton, Phoebe Fife, Caroline Layton; Mr. Phillips' three brothers, Jesse, Rud and Joe, with their wives; Misses Ruth and Alice Kimball, Marie Williams, Priscilla Phillips and Spencer Kimball.

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In the matter of the Estate of Malinda Moody, deceased.
Notice of Sale of Real Estate.
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, made on the 19th day of December, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Malinda Moody, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the said Probate Court, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my residence in the town of Thatcher, in the said County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, the following described real property, to-wit: A piece of land situated as follows: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28 in Township 6 South of Range 25 East of Gila and Salt River Basins and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona; thence North 80 rods, thence West 40 rods, thence South 80 rods, thence East 40 rods, to place of beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Also one piece of land beginning at a point 80 rods North of the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28 in Township 6 South of Range 25 East of Gila and Salt River Meridian in Graham County, Arizona; thence West 80 rods, thence North 80 rods, thence East 80 rods, thence South 80 rods, to the place of beginning containing 40 acres, more or less, together with \$150.50 capital stock in Smithville Canal. Also, \$66.00 capital stock in Central Canal, together with all appurtenances thereto belonging.

F. W. MOODY, Administrator of the Estate of Malinda Moody, deceased.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1909. 46-11

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Safford will be held at the office of the Bank on Thursday, January 21, 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before it.
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Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Co.:
F. W. Herzke, trustee, to C. A. Van Doon, trustee deed, \$225; patent to Copper Mt. dist.
Thomas Bell locates 2,000 inches of water out of Tulo canon and Babe Cox canon.
B. F. Billingsley to W. T. Willis, deed, \$1,600; s. 12 ne 1-4 nw 1-4 and s. 12 se 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 18, tp 8, r 32.
N. P. Beebe to N. M. Rollins, deed, \$200; w. 1-2 blk 1, Beebe's add, Safford.
W. D. Jefferson and wife to N. M. Rollins, deed, 20 acres beg. nw cor sw 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 20, tp 7, r 26.

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W. D. Jefferson and wife to I. M. Rollins, deed, 10 acres beg. 10 chs. s. of nw cor ne 1-4, sec 20, tp 7, r 26.
D. W. Wickersham to Reuben W. Fuller and wife, release of mtg, \$700; lots 2 and 3, blk 14, Thatcher.
R. W. Fuller to E. M. Fowler, deed, lot 3, blk 14, except 50x80 ft. Thatcher.
G. H. Wadleigh to Samantha T. Foley, release of mtg, \$350; lot 3, blk 14, Thatcher.
Geo. W. Williams and wife to Fidelity Saving & Loan Ass'n, trust deed, \$700; same, except 50x80 feet.
C. C. Montierth and wife to Vernon Martin, deed, \$200; lot 5 in blk 5, Duncan Township.
Joe N. Curtis to A. Kimball, release of mtg, \$1,000; pt lot 3, blk 14, Thatcher twos.
Jas. McKay, et ux, to Warren L. Cluff, deed, \$2,000; com se cor ne 1-4, sec 13, tp 5, r 23, also nw 1-4, sec 18, tp 5, r 24.
Clifton Northern R. R. Co. to San Francisco River R. R. Co., deed, \$250; strip of land through ne 1-4 nw 1-4 and lots 1 and 2, sec 7, tp 4 r 30 east.
Wm. Welker to John R. David, deed, \$2,000; beg nw cor sw 1-4 ne 1-4, sec 20, tp 7, r 26; 21 1-2 acres.
Wm. M. Griffith, Receiver, to C. D. Stephens, deed, \$25; nw 1-4 ne 1-4 sec 1-4, sec 27, tp 14, r 23 east.
Wm. M. Griffith, Receiver, vs John H. Beals, et al, certificate of sale, \$2,259.65; e. 1-2 se 1-4, sec 18, and ne 1-4 sec 19 and nw 1-4 nw 1-4, sec 20, tp 5, r 24.
W. S. Munday to J. Leszynsky, deed, \$150; 4 claims in Copper Mt. district.
J. Backstein and wife to Carlota G. de Valdez, deed, \$10; lot 36 in blk 9, West Clifton twos.
Frank French to his wife, Teresa French, deed, \$400; s. 12 nw 1-4 and s. 1-2 ne 1-4, sec 33, tp 8, r 32.
Teresa French to Giacomo B. Anco, deed, \$600; same.
Wm. Ellsworth to W. A. Bennett, deed, \$300; 153 acres in nw 1-4, sec 10, tp 7, r 27.
W. A. Bennett to Nellie Kemp Curtis, deed, \$300; same.
J. C. Ottman to R. H. Catlett, bill of sale, \$600; 1-2 lot in 75 head of goats, mare, etc.
John R. Ward to Henry Hill, deed, \$10; 666 acres beginning on north line 1060 feet from nw cor se 1-4, sec 31, tp 4, r 30.
Henry Hill and wife to Arizona Copper Co., deed, \$10; same.
Silas P. Crum files declaration of homestead 8 1-2 acres com. 75 rods s. of ne cor sw 1-4, sec 12, tp 7 r 25.
Virgil, Amos and Arch McEuen locate water in Ash Timber Spring Grapevine Spring and Spring ne of Thomas.
D. D. Jayne and M. B. Huston locate 1 claim in Aravaipa dist.
National Fire Insurance Co. appoints Adam Smith agent.
Frank Brouner to R. M. Simmons, bill of sale, \$100; 125 head of cattle.

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Texas Bell Mining Co. files proof of labor on 3 claims in Graham Mt. district.
D. W. Mitchell, et al, locate 4 claims in Stanley Butte dist.
Thomas Hunt to John R. Cromb, et al, bill of sale, \$100; 75 head of cattle, 6 horses, etc, in pasture on Black River.
Martha M. Miller to John R. Cromb, et al, bill of sale, \$100; 125 head of cattle.
United States to Stewart James Forbes, patent, 2 claims in Greenlee district.
F. W. Herzke, trustee Forbes estate, to M. Z. Elliott, deed, \$1,500; same.
M. Z. Elliott to Arizona Copper Co., deed, \$10; same.
Wilson Lambert to William S. Judd, deed, \$500; lot 2 in blk 11, Thatcher.
Order setting apart homestead to Minnie E. Johnson, beg. at se cor lot 10, blk 7. Hill's new add, Clifton.
F. W. Hayes to J. E. Carpenter and wife, release of mtg, \$350; lots 20, 21, 22, 23 in blk 9, Lassator's add, Safford.
J. E. Carpenter and wife to Geo. M. Ellledge, deed, \$1,300; same.
J. D. Patty files official bond as constable of precinct No. 3.
John Evans files official bond as justice of the peace, precinct No. 2.

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